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Delenda eſt Carthago.

To Mr. BAVIUS, Secretary to the Society of Grubſtreet.

SIR,

IN my laſt, I think, I gave you no ſlender indications of the judgment of the managers of Drury-lane play-houſe, and of ſome of their authors; if ſuch perſons as he, who ſtiles himſelf author of *The Boarding-ſchool romps*, may come under that denomination. I now proceed to a farther detection of their judicious conduct, in an examination of a new piece, which they brought this winter on the ſtage, written by an author of the ſame claſs with the former. It was called *Betty*, or *The Country bumpkins, a Ballad Opera:* but the author has not preſumed to print it, after a probation of ſeven or eight nights on the ſtage; the conſequence of which was a continued univerſal diſapprobation; and, ſurprizing as it may ſeem, true it is, that it was acted ſo many nights, notwithſtanding a general diſlike.

The fable of this curious piece is wonderful; which I will lay before you, as perfectly as my memory will permit. A country fellow being enamoured with a laſs, whoſe name is BETTY, and who is the heroine of the poem, asks her of her father for a wife: the father rejects him: he, (obſerve the policy of the ruſtic MACHIAVEL) contrives a report to be ſpread, that he has hanged himſelf; and a paper is produced, as being left behind him, threatning that he will walk, and ſhake the curtains of her friends, if they will not conſent to have her married to his ghoſt. Accordingly ſhe, her friends, and a prieſt, approach the bier, on which the ſuppoſed departed lover lies; the marriage ceremony is read, and the ſham ghoſt makes all the proper reſponſes; and (obſerve, for here is a maſter-ſtroke) the ſham ghoſt plays his part ſo well, that neither his own mother, nor ſiſter, nor any one elſe, but thoſe in the ſecret, can perceive him to be otherwiſe than a ghoſt, not, in the leaſt, ſuſpecting that he is alive. This being over, when ſhe is going to be married again to one SIMON SQUEAK, a pariſh-clerk, up bounces the ghoſt into a real man, and claims his wife. Huzza! all alive! Here's a plot for you! Egad, Mr. Bay's ſilent whiſper is a fool to it!

Pray, Mr. BAVIUS, excuſe me, if I make a digreſſion here in honour of a departed brother. The ſtory I am about to relate was told me by an eminent writer, now living, who, ſeveral years ſince, was walking over the fields to Hampſtead, and in his way overtook an old venerable gentleman, who was comforting himſelf as he walked along

With ſcraps of verſe,
And ſayings of philoſophers.

They fell into diſcourſe, which ſoon turned on dramatic poetry. Among other things, "Sir, ſayed the antique ſage, "you will be ſurprized when I tell you, how thoſe fellows, "the managers of our theatres have treated me. Notwith- "ſtanding I contributed to the ſupport of the ſtage through "two or three reigns, the preſent managers have refuſed "to act above a dozen plays, which I have now in manu- "ſcript by me; and that which I moſt value myſelf "upon is an improvement which I have made of the "character of FALSTAFFE. I have, continued he, writ- "ten a ſecond part to *The merry Wives of Windſor*; and I "have made ſir JOHN to be put into a basket, and to be co- "vered with China ware; and, juſt as he is brought on the "middle of the ſtage, he is to riſe and ſcatter the crock- "ery all about him, by which means he frights every "body near him, and ſo ſteals off undiſcovered.

When they arrived at Hampſtead, my friend asked the name of the perſon who had honoured him ſo far with his company: "My name, Sir, ſays he, is ELKANAH "SETTLE": then they bowed, and parted.—I dare ſwear, that if SETTLE was now alive, the critics in the pit, and the belles in the ſtage boxes, would run the riſque of having their eyes put out by ſome of his ſhattered china.

I return to *The Country bumpkins*, of which you now know as much as any of the audience, the ſongs excepted: for if there is any more wit or humour in the whole farce than in my relation of the fable, may I ever be condemned to read only ſuch plays, and my taylors bills. I muſt be ſo juſt to the author's merit as to confeſs that ſome of his tunes are very pretty: for you muſt know, that he acted in a double capacity of poet and muſician; but I muſt ſay, that the gamut ſeems a more proper province for him than the alphabet. His every ſong is like a painted well-dreſſed whore, who, diveſted of her attire, is but the wrinkled, meagre, gaſtly, and forbidding image of a woman.

His ſongs were printed in a half-ſheet, and given gratis at the theatre; from which we may reaſonably think he had a ſenſe of their worth. A ſpecimen you have in the two following.

AIR XIV.

Faſt by the river's brink,
There will I lie;
And never eat, or drink,
No, no, not I.
Beneath ſome willow's ſhade,
Like a forſaken maid,
My fortune I'll upbraid,
Until I die.

The next ſeemed, in the repreſentation, to be the favourite ſong of all.

AIR XV.

My love alas! is dead and gone,
Dead and gone to me;
And now my ſenſes they are flown,
I have my liberty.

Be aſſured, that if it was in my power to conſtrue the laſt two verſes into Engliſh, you ſhould not want an interpretation of them. I am here, Mr. BAVIUS, under the apprehenſion of your not believing theſe to be really two ſongs in the Farce; but, if they are not, may I never more read an ode of HORACE's, nor hear a note of HANDEL's.

I beg, Sir, that you will not entertain an uncharitable thought of me, becauſe I ſink ſo low as to take notice of ſuch pieces of writing. I hope you think, that my remarks do not proceed from any ill-will to the inſignificant authors; indeed they do not: for if the managers of Drury-lane play-houſe ſhould introduce dancing-dogs on the ſtage, I ſhould be apt to animadvert on their conduct, without any malevolence to the poor dogs.

Do the exhibiters of ſuch ſhows as theſe deſerve the patronage of royalty, the ſmiles of nobles, or the encouragement of any claſs of men? Are they ſuch ſhows as theſe, which can inſtill into our youth greatneſs of mind, or politeneſs of manners? Where is the poignant ſatire to raiſe their averſion to vice, or the pleaſant ridicule to laugh away their follies? Where they are to be found, may be pointed out; at preſent, I am ſhewing where they are not to be found.

I am, Sir, your ſincere humble ſervant,

Feb. 17. 1733. SOME-BODY.

SIR,

IN the *S. James's Evening Poſt of Feb.* 8. and in the *Craftſman of Feb.* 10. we have an article from France, importing, that "a girl about nine years old, the daughter of "a ſieve-maker of Chateaufort, having been born with "a Latin inſcription round the ſight of her eye, exactly "reſembling that upon a crown piece, viz. LUD. XV. "D.G. FR. ET NAV. REX. was lately preſented to "their majeſties at Marly." And "this wantoneſs of "nature, it is there obſerved, is not without precedent." We have indeed one *precedent* of the ſame kind in one Henry Kens, a Dutch child; who was carried about to ſeveral courts for a ſhow, about 30 years ago. In one of his eyes, round the breadth of the iris, was the word ELOHIM, in Hebrew characters; and, on the other eye, in the ſame part DEUS MEUS. This was looked upon as the effect of the immediate finger or operation of God, and made great uſe of againſt infidels, &c. (See *Memoirs for the curious*, N. I. p. 2—8.) And, when he was in London, it is ſayed there was a ſolemn deputation from the ſynagogue, to enquire into the pedigree of this boy, in hopes he might prove the Meſſiah (See BLONDEL *of the power of the imagination on the foetus*, 1729.) But after all, it was found to be a cheat, managed by two pieces of painted glaſs, fitted to the orbit of the eye. — The ſame we have reaſon to judge of this caſe: the rather, as no reaſon can well be imagined, why ſo extraordinary a phaenomenon ſhould not be taken notice of, till the child was nine years of age; ſince it was the intereſt of the parents to have made a ſhow of it much ſooner.

The uſe I would make of this, is to prevent the growth of credulity; which expoſes the vulgar to innumerable calamities (witneſs the infatuation of popery, &c.) and the learned to ridicule; who often take mighty pains to account for unuſual phaenomena, which never exiſted, but in the relations of fools, or impoſtors. — The ſtory of the rabbit-breeder of Godliman is freſh in every body's memory. And, akin to this is the hiſtory of the golden tooth. In 1593, a child was carried from place to place, and ſhown for money; having amongſt the molares, one gold-tooth. The matter of fact appeared ſo certain, that no body offered to diſpute it. Learned men were only divided about the cauſe of ſuch an extraordinary appearance, and what it prognoſticated. JACOBUS HORSTIUS immediately publiſhed his book, *De dente aureo*: in which he gave it as his opinion, that it was partly natural, and partly miraculous; being deſigned to keep up the courage of the Chriſtians, who then were at war with the Turks. What relation a golden tooth can have to Chriſtians and Mahometans, is not eaſy to conceive: yet we have, upon the ſame ſubject, the works of RULANDUS, INGOLSTETERUS, LIBAVIUS, and others. In ſhort, books upon books were publiſhed; and the controverſy might probably have been tranſmitted to our time, if a plain journey-man ſilverſmith, (concealed in a great number of admirers) had not unexpectedly ſurprized the mouth of the child, and diſcovered the tooth to be nothing elſe but an ordinary tooth, to which ſome gold leaves were carefully applied to favour the cheat. CALLIOPIUS.

To the young man, who publiſhed a letter concerning ACHILLES, in the *Daily Courant, Feb.* 16. 1733.

YOUNG MAN,

YOU muſt be ſent back again to ſchool, to be whipt, if you publiſh any more ſuch exerciſes, as you did the 16th of this inſtant. If you had written it, to bring your hand into practice, and ſubmitted it to Mr. BAVIUS, or me, either of us would have talked to you in a mild and friendly manner.

Where you ſpeak of the "Decorum to be paid to the "manes of the dead, and even to the poſthumous works "of thoſe who have made any figure in the literary world;" you ſhoot forth ſome of the primroſes of rhetoric, which give the ſame hopeful promiſes of a writer, which a boy gives of a future architect, who can raiſe a houſe three ſtories in cards: but where you talk of "ACHILLES, how "changed, how altered, from the character old HOMER gave "him," you talk without book. The author of this Opera, child, did not intend to draw him under the character which he has in the ILIAD, where he thunders out his

Ἦ γὰρ ἂν, Ἀτρεΐδη νῦν ὕστατα λωβήσαιο.

You ask "Where is the

Impiger, iracundus, inexorabilis, acer?"

I'll tell you, child, where it is: if you mean the verſe, it is in HORACE; but if you mean the character, it is in HOMER's *Iliad*. Now, child, I'll tell thee how thy wit, or want of it, out-ran thy learning. There is no neceſſity to draw ACHILLES *impetuous, wrathful, inexorable, and ſevere*, unleſs he be placed in ſuch a ſituation, as where he demands reparation to his honour, for the injuries and affronts heaped on him by AGAMEMNON: then

——honoratum ſi fortè reponis Achillem,
Impiger, iracundus, inexorabilis, acer,

he ſhould be. Now, child, if thou hadſt known the burden of his complaints in the *Iliad*, when he roars out to his mother to have reparation made to his honour, thou wouldſt not have expoſed thyſelf thus: but it is well it is no worſe; 'tis well it is in no other paper. From this comment on the paſſage in HORACE, thou mayſt be ſure that the learned BENTLEY, whom I contradict with awe, is wrong, in ſubſtituting *Homereum* for *honoratum*; for the word *honoratum* alludes to his requeſt in the *Iliad*, to have reparation made to his honour, or, in other words, to have himſelf honoured. And in the 6th *Ode* of the firſt book, HORACE alludes to this particular circumſtance of the *Iliad*; where he ſpeaks of *Pelidæ ſtomachum cedere neſcii*, his unforgiving pride, his ſwelling heart that knew not how to yield.

I have nothing more to ſay to you, child, but that if you would learn to criticiſe, attend to what I ſhall publiſh on theſe ſubjects in my correſpondence with Mr. BAVIUS. If you offer to make any reply, in defence of yourſelf, I'll give you over for an obſtinate, dull boy, and take no more notice of you.

Your friendly admoniſher.

Feb. 19. 1733. SOME-

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Courant.*
P. *Poſt-Boy.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
W E. *Whitehall Evening Poſt*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*
D A. *Daily Advertiſer.*

THURSDAY, *Feb.* 15. His majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Geo. Crowle Eſq; to be one of the commiſſioners of the victualling-office. *P. D J.* — The right hon. and rev. lord James Beauclerk, is made a prebend [prebendary.] of Windſor. *S J.*

Yeſterday his excellency the conde de Montijo, the Spaniſh embaſſador, had a long conference with ſir Rob. Walpole. *D J.* — Sir Robert has been unanimouſly elected high ſteward of Great Yarmouth, in the room of the earl of Yarmouth deceaſed. *S J.*

His grace the lord arch-biſhop of York has preſented the rev. Mr. Levett his chaplain to the prebendary [prebend] of Southwell, vacant by the death of Dr. Mompſon. C. — Mobſon. *DP.* — Mr. Lovett: Dr. Mempſon. *DA.*

Sir Wilfred Lawſon is choſen chairmen to the committee for inſpecting into the affairs of the York-buildings company. *P.* — John Plumtree Eſq; is appointed chairman. *DP. D J.*

The epidemical diſtemper has been very riſe at Glouceſter. *D J.*

The two perſons reſcued at Knights-bridge, were Patrick, Ralph, and Will. Gander, committed to priſon at Hereford by the mayor, for picking a pocket of 40l. 17s. and who were moving themſelves by a *habeas corpus* to the king's bench court, in order to be bailed. *P. DP.* — Mr. Conundrum *ſays, they* moved themſelves *by an* abeas corpus.

Mr. Randolph Webb is choſen town-clerk of Bath. *S J.*

On monday night, a fellow met two men in the rode to Newington, and bid them deliver: but they repreſenting that they were only a poor barber and baker; the rogue ſwore that he was an exciſe man, and would ſee their ſtock; which amounting only to 3s. he returned it, and wiſhed them well to town. *DA.* — *There is difference betwixt an* exciſe-man, *and a* collector.

On Jan. 29. Geo. Trevelyan Eſq; only ſon of ſir John, of Nettleecomb in Someſetſhire, was married to miſs Calverley, only daughter of ſir Walter, in Yorkſhire, a young lady of merit, and 12,000l. fortune. *DP.*

Chriſtned males 193: females 217: in all 410. — Buried males 302: females 326: in all 628. — Decreaſed in the burials, 538. *S J. WE. LE.*

On tueſday died Mr. Hugh Hopley, clerk of St. Andrew's Holborn, which place was given him by the late Dr. Hen. Sacheverell. He acquired a plentiful fortune, and on account of his merit, as clerk, is generally regretted. *D J.*

FRIDAY, *Feb.* 16. Yeſterday the lords of the admiralty ordered all the guard-ſhips, being 13 ſail, to be filled up to their full complement; appointing Char. Stuart Eſq; to be admiral and commander in chief. *P.* — 12 ſail: he will hoiſt his flag on board the Edinburgh. *C.* — The Buckingham. *P.* — 12 men of war to go up the mediterranean this ſpring. *D J.* — Charles Stuart *will effectually keep out* James.

The ſame day at a court of directors of the Eaſt-India company, it was carried by ballot for proceeding in the law ſuit againſt Mr. Naiſh, by 147. againſt 94. who were for leaving it to arbitration. *C. DP. D J.* — *The DA. erroneouſly has* 94 againſt 47.

The corporation of Bath have written to their members deſiring them ſtrenuouſly to oppoſe any extenſion of exciſe. *P.* — Yeſterday at a court of common council, upon the motion of ſir Francis Child, a committee was appointed to draw up a repreſentation againſt the ſame, which was unanimouſly agreed to. *DP.* — The court conſiſted of 20 aldermen, and more commoners than uſual. *D J.*

On tueſday was tried a cauſe in the court of King's-bench, Weſtminſter, between one Thomas, plaintiff, and a pawnbroker, defendant, for goods pawn'd, which the defendant refuſed to deliver up at the intereſt of 5 per cent. but the jury gave the plaintiff 200l. damages. *DA.* — *This* pawnbroker, *will be* broken *himſelf, if he comes often under the* paws *of the law.*

Yeſterday the cauſe between the lord biſhop of Ely and Dr. Bentley came to a concluſion before the houſe of lords; and we hear that coſts were granted in favour of the Dr. *DA.*

On ſunday died at Portſmouth, near 70. Will. Smith, an eminent doctor of phyſic, and alderman, reported worth between 20 and 30,000l. *D J.*

SATURDAY, *Feb.* 17. On thurſday his majeſty was pleaſed to confer the honour of knighthood on Hugh Clopton of Stratford upon Avon in the county of Warwick Eſq; *DP.*

Sir John Heathcote Bart. is elected a repreſentative for Bodmin in Cornwall, in the room of Rob. Booth Eſq; deceaſed. *D J.* — Yeſterday he took his ſeat, being choſen member for St. Germains in Cornwall, in the room of his father deceaſed. *DP. DA.*

Durham, Feb. 5. We have an account from ſeveral parts of the country, that the ſickneſs is very epidemical, and abundance of people die. *DP.*

On ſunday died at Spalding in Lincolnſhire Capt. Perry, the famous engineer. *D. P.* — On monday, at his ſeat at Stanny near Cheſter, ſir Hen. Bunbury Bart. being ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon, now ſir Charles. *DA.* — This morning, at his houſe in Red-lyon-ſtreet, ſir Rich. Everard, of Much-Waltham in Eſſex Bart. and is ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon, now ſir Richard. *LE.*

MONDAY, *Feb.* 19. Yeſterday the right rev. Dr. Clagget, biſhop of St. David's, preached before their majeſties, &c. *C. DA.* — And the rev. Dr. Jones before the duke and the two youngeſt princeſſes. *DA.*

His majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the right hon. George earl of Cholmondeley to be governor of the iſland of Guernſey. *C. DP. DA.* — Rich. Fitz-William Eſq; to be Capt. general and governor in chief over the Bahama iſlands. *C.* &c. — Mr. Talbot, brother to the ſollicitor-general, to be one of the commiſſioners of the ſalt-duties. *DP.*

In the cauſe between the lord biſhop of Ely and Dr. Bentley, ſome articles being prohibited, ſeveral of which were waved by the council for the biſhop, to ſave expence and time, the doctor was, as plaintiff, entitled to coſts, and had 100l. given him. But whether that 100l. be an equivalent for more than 20 articles, which the lords have ſent to the biſhop of Ely for the doctor to take his tryal upon, a little time will ſhew. *D J.*

On friday the hon. Char. Leigh, of Leigh-on-Buzzard Eſq; brother to the hon. the lord Leigh, was unanimouſly elected knight of the ſhire for the county of Bedford. *DA.*

The commiſſaries, appointed Apr. 30, 1730. to meet thoſe on the part of Spain, were to meet 4 months after the ratification of the treaty of Seville, concluded Nov. 9. 1729. and their commiſſions were to continue for 3 years. But the firſt conferences were not opened 'till Feb. 23. 1732. N. S. from which time it has been agreed between the two crowns, that the three years ſhall be computed. *D J.*

On tueſday died aged 115. one of the oldeſt penſioners belonging to Cheſea-college. *DP.* — On thurſday *C.* — *I ſuppoſe he was* the oldeſt — On ſaturday the lady Hedges. *DA.* — In her 83d year. *D J.* — Yeſterday. *P.*

TUESDAY, *Feb.* 20. We hear there will be one million raiſed this year by way of lottery, and the tickets at 3l. each; by which ſcheme the blanks will be all ſunk. — The guard-ſhips are completing with the utmoſt expedition; and men enter ſo faſt, that 'tis believed there will be no occaſion for an impreſs. *C.*

Laſt night between 11. and 12. a fire broke out in the nurſery of Mr. Blunt's houſe, a ſugar-baker, in Lawrence Poultney-lane, which burnt that down, and damaged two or three adjacent houſes. *DP.* — Sir Harry Blount. *D J. Feb.* 21.

One day laſt week Mr. Martin of Emanuel college in Cambridge, was unanimouſly elected profeſſor of botany in that univerſity, in the room of Mr. Bradley deceaſed. *DA.*

Briſtol, Feb. 17. Laſt wedneſday died one dame Perkins, who had for ſome years been relieved by charitable people: during her illneſs, a bag was found hanging perpendicular from her waſte, which ſhe hourly carried about her, and in it 331 guineas, and ſome ſilver, and half-pence, five gold rings, and four ſilver thimbles; beſides plate, linnen, &c. found hid in the houſe. Her relations attended her corpſe with ſome coaches and a herſe. *P.* — *This* wretch *deſerved to have been* hanged perpendicular, *and to have been denied* chriſtian burial.

Yeſterday died in Tooly-ſtreet, Southwark, Mr. Maſon, reputed worth 60,000l. about 20,000l of which he has left to charitable uſes. *DA.*

WEDNESDAY, *Feb.* 21. The rev. Mr. Tindall is appointed chaplain to his majeſty's dock at Chatham. *C. DP.* — Mr. Cha. Jones, late under city-marſhal, is admittrd head-marſhal. *P.*

Sir Tho. Groſvenor, Bart. died of a conſumption at Naples the 4th inſtant, N.S. The honour and great eſtate deſcends to the only ſurviving brother, now Sir Robert. *D J.* — This wants confirmation. *DP.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

IT is not without reluctance, that we comply with the requeſt of a gentle-man, whom we take to be, at leaſt, as well informed as the author of a letter, and of a ſhort copy of verſes, concerning the *Opera* of ACHILLES, in the *Daily Courants* of laſt friday, and of this day. By two verſes in the latter, which, without an *Hyp-doctorical elleipſis*, are not ſenſe; it is evident, that the author is a latent member of our ſociety.

Too dang'rous friend; if thus by friendſhip led,
To ſhew you lov'd him living, wound him dead.

The gentleman's requeſt is, that we would refer the author to the decree pronounced againſt him, by the ſovereign judge of Parnaſſus, *Dunciad*, B. III. v. 159, 160, and to the *Remarks* thereupon.

Silence, ye wolves! while RALPH *to* CYNTHIA *howls,*
And makes Night *hideous — Anſwer him ye owls.*

An Anſwer to the Epigram on J. M. Alchymiſt *in our laſt* Journal.

THanks to the man, who to exalt my fame,
Or ſhew his parts, makes publick thus my name;
In verſe ſublime, and words adapted right,
His fire breaks out, nor dreads the cleareſt light.
In *New-years Odes*, and *Birth-days* may'ſt thou ſhine,
And ſhew thy wit in each Keyſerian line:
Lampoon on P—T—Y; for exciſes p'lead;
A p n like thine will make the bill ſucceed.
Imploy thy talents for the publick weal,
And hack for W———, not for little B——.

Edinburgh, Feb. 8. Will Livingſton, late viſc. of Kilſyth, is dead at Rome; who was in the rebellion in 1715, and has been abroad ever ſince *DJ. Feb.* 16. — Dr. James Gadderer, a nonjuring biſhop, died Jan. 23. of the epidemical cold. *P. Feb.* 16.

We have the following ſurprizing account from Boyle in Ireland, That there is living there one Brewen, aged 109, who carried arms in the parliament forces, 1641. He retains his old ſet of teeth, on the inſide of which he has a new ſet. About 2 years ago he caſt one of his old fore teeth, and has a new one in its place: he loſt his ſight ſuddenly about 16 years ago; but has lately recovered in ſome meaſure the ſight of one eye. *DA. Feb.* 16.

America, Charleſton, Dec. 16. From Boſton we hear, that Addington Davenport Eſq; the king's attorney-general there, has conformed to the church of England, and is gone home to be admitted into orders. *C. Feb.* 20. — Attorneys general *in the old world ſeldom go* into orders.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Feb.* 15. *Verſailles, Feb.* 19. N.S. Madame de France, their majeſties third daughter, died this day, aged 4 years, 6 months, and 21 days. *C.*

Milan, Jan. 28. The king of Sardinia's troops are ſaid to be in motion towards Turin. — *Dreſden, Feb* 5. Some troops are on their march, to reinforce the poſts on the frontiers of Sileſia. *DP. DJ.*

Paris, Feb. 21. They write from Naples of the 10th, that they had felt there, and almoſt in all that kingdom, ſhocks of an earthquake; particularly at Benevento. That about the ſame time mount Etna had thrown out a prodigious number of large ſtones, ſome being carried as far as Catanea. *DJ.*

SATURDAY, *Feb.* 17. — *Hague, Jan.* [*Feb.*] 16. If we give attention to the general ſtrain of the letters from all quarters, we muſt expect a war to break out in the ſpring, or early in the ſummer. *P.*

Seville, Jan. 30. The officers are ordered to the reſpective poſts: a ſquadron of 24 men of war is fitting out. *WE.*

Warſaw, Feb. 18. The 1ſt of May is fixed upon for the election of a new king, *LE.*

MONDAY, *Feb.* 19. — *Paris, Feb.* 25. 'Tis impoſſible to expreſs, what a great number are taken ill with colds. There are above 800 ſick in the *hotel des invalides*, and the like in other colleges. By one man's telling out, the actions are fallen to 1700 livres. *C. DJ.*

TUESDAY, *Feb.* 20. — *Hague, Jan.* [*Feb.*] 14. A ſquadron of 13 men of war is fitting out at Toulon, &c. *P.* — *Stockholm, Feb.* 7. A courier is arrived from baron Spar our ambaſſador at the court of Great Britain, with advice, that his Britannic majeſty will continue the Heſſian troops in his pay, which are to hold themſelves ready to march on the firſt notice. *DA.*

WEDNESDAY, *Feb.* 21. 1732. *Hague, Feb.* 17. N.S. Private letters from Dreſden tell us, that upon the firſt news of the king of Poland's death, a report was ſpread there, that the Polanders had maſſacred him; which report (it ſeems) was grounded upon an ancient prediction made to his majeſty in the Ukraine; where, when he was only prince of Saxony, he was ſhewn himſelf in a looking-glaſs, with the electoral coronet upon his head, then with a royal crown, and laſtly drowned in his own blood, ſurrounded with ſabres; all which has happened to a punctilio, as they make it out, thus: He firſt ſucceeded his brother in the electorate; was afterwards elected king of Poland; and died with the loſs of a great deal of blood by his foot, whilſt the dyet was aſſembled, and had drawn their ſabres upon the Nuncio Hurka. *P.*

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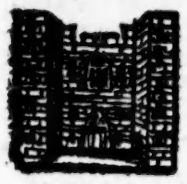

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